

**REMARKS/ARGUMENTS**

Reexamination of the captioned application is respectfully requested.

**A. SUMMARY OF THIS AMENDMENT**

By the current amendment, Applicants basically:

1. Amend claims 8 and 9 to depend from independent claim 6. .
2. Cancel claims 13, 15, 16 and 18-20 without prejudice or disclaimer.
3. Respectfully traverse all prior art rejections.

**B. PATENTABILITY OF THE CLAIMS**

All prior art rejections are respectfully traversed. A formal indication of allowability is earnestly solicited.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge the undersigned's deposit account #14-1140 in whatever amount is necessary for entry of these papers and the continued pendency of the captioned application. Should the Examiner feel that an interview with the undersigned would facilitate allowance of this application, the Examiner is encouraged to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,  
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